

## CARLSBAD SENIOR CENTER

# ewsletter

CARLSBAD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**AUGUST 2006** 

## Carlsbad Programs Rated High for Health and Wellness

In May of 2006 the Carlsbad Senior Center participated in a Health Assessment sponsored through CPRS and the City of Santa Clara. We are proud to say that our assessment findings rated the Carlsbad Senior Center in the HIGH RATING (OVER 90%) in the areas of Well Senior Health Assessments and Health Education Workshops, People Contacts, Physical Activities and Mental Activities. We scored average in the category of Diet. But we are making strides forward by investing in a full-time Recreation Supervisor to support our nutrition and recreation programs. In a further effort to reach the high category in this area, we will look for support from volunteers to provide Nutrition Counseling and Diet Education.



Creating opportunities for increasing awareness and adoption of healthy behaviors and fitness is one the Strategic Directions of the Carlsbad Recreation Department. The assessment shows we are well on way to providing a balanced and quality program that promotes health and well-being. We are proud to say that we rated high for health oriented programs as compared to other Senior Centers who participated in the Health Assessment state-wide.

I would like to say thank you to the Senior Center staff members and the many volunteers who provide the quality programs and services that promote health and wellness and bring these high ratings to our fine Senior Center!

-Gail Lynn, Senior Center Manager



#### **Senior Center Newsletter Naming Contest**

We are asking you to put your creative thinking caps on to help us come up with a fitting name for our newsletter. We are looking for a name that is distinctive, descriptive, creative and memorable. Think you've got something that will fit the bill? Fill out a Newsletter Naming Contest Form, available at the Senior Center front desk. Limit 5 name suggestions per entry. Entry forms will be accepted until August 31. The new name will be unveiled in the October issue, and the winner will receive a reserved VIP parking space for a month.

#### **Proclaiming Their Love:**

## City Recognizes Couple's 60th Anniversary

Could you imagine meeting your soul mate in high school and living happily ever after?

Well, Arthur and Isabel Ammon are living this dream. In fact, they have been recognized by the City of Carlsbad for their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

On June 28, 2006, with the help of Wedding Anniversary Recognition Coordinator, Izma Chmiel, Mayor Claude "Bud" Lewis presented the couple with a beautifully framed proclamation, celebrating their 60 years of marriage.

Art and Isabel met while attending a dance class at Fremont High School in Los Angeles back in 1940. They didn't "tie the knot" until after Art got back from WW 2. They married on January 20, 1946.

Art and Isabel have been in Carlsbad since 1963, where they have raised four children and are now the proud grandparents of six grandchildren. These days, they are enjoying themselves as active participants at the Carlsbad Senior Center.



If you know of a couple that is celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary and would like the City of Carlsbad to recognize them with a proclamation,

please contact the Carlsbad Senior Center at (760) 602-4650.

Picture: Arthur & Isabel Ammon hold their proclamation with Jack Risley, Izma Chmiel and Mayor "Bud" Lewis

### **Dining Out Without Caving In**

by Jack Risley

I would like to share with you some information from a "Top Health" article that I feel is very important and easy to follow.

Eating at restaurants is one of life's pleasures, and indulgence is part of the fun. But overeating or loading up on fatty foods every time you eat out can put a dent in your diet. If you're watching your weight, here are five simple survival tips.

- 1. Know the heart-healthy code. When scanning the menu, look for words such as baked, braised or broiled; grilled, poached or roasted; steamed or stir-fried. You'll enjoy lighter, healthier fare without the fat and calories you'd get from heavily fried foods.
- 2. Have it your way. Ask your server or the chef how a dish is prepared. Many restaurants will accommodate special requests, such as using olive or canola oil instead of butter, margarine or shortening. Ask for sauces and salad dressings on the side so you can control the amounts.
- 3. Choose slimmer sides. Go for salads or vegetables instead of french fries, or order a baked potato, and use a small amount of sour cream instead of butter.
- 4. Don't super-size. Many restaurant portions are double or larger than standard serving sizes. Ask for a half portion, split your main dish with a dining partner or box half and take it home.
- 5. Finish fresh. For dessert, choose fresh fruit instead of sugary, high-fat fare. You'll cleanse your palate and walk away feeling satisfied and still on track with your diet.

Portions of this article were from the August 2006 issue of "TOP HEALTH" Newsletter. Contact Jack at 760-602-4652

#### Call "2-1-1": Help Starts Here

About one year ago, a new telephone service was established in San Diego County. It offers free community, health and disaster information around the clock. This service provides a one-stop source of information if you don't know where to call for services. The service provides confidential community information, mostly on health care and social matters. Topics include utilities, child care, homeless shelters, volunteer opportunities, substance abuse, evacuation routes and other

non-emergency community information. The County literally has hundreds of community agencies offering more than 2,000 health and human service programs. So, it is often difficult to know where and how to refer someone for assistance. This 211 system is very helpful for providing information and referrals. For example, during disasters people can call 211 to get information about relief and recovery resources, or to find out where to volunteer or make a donation. The operators are trained specialists that will ask some questions and then help you find the best resources to meet your needs.

## Senior Safari August 2006



# Treasure your Day! Come find the Jewels of La Jolla August 14



Please note that all Senior Safari trips require a certain amount of walking. Age 55 and up. Meet in the Senior Center parking lot. Contact: Cynthia Torrie for availability at 760-602-4653 (R) -Resident /(N) -Non-resident TERM -# of classes

#### Pageant of the Masters- Hurry Selling Fast!

Contact: Cynthia Torrie for availability at 760-602-4653

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES

29262 04:30 PM-12:00 AM Tu Aug 1 1c \$72(R) \$77(N)

#### Padres Baseball- Hurry Selling Fast!

Contact: Cynthia Torrie for availability at 760-602-4653

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES
29267 5:00 PM-10:00 PM Tu Sep 19 1c \$28(R) \$33(N)

## Our Featured Excursion

#### Jewels of La Jolla



The name La Jolla means "the jewel," and that is exactly what we are going to experience. We will take a leisurely drive along the coast and stop at our first 'jewel', the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club Marine Room, for a wonderful three course luncheon. Our next 'jewel' is the Birch

Aquarium at Scripps, a \$14 million facility that exhibits over 200 species of Pacific marine life. Afterward we head to our final 'jewel,' downtown La Jolla, for some free time on your own.

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES
29263 11:00 AM-5:00 PM M Aug 14 1c \$73(R) \$78(N)

#### Remembering Redlands

A local historian that will join our group for the day as we learn about the formation of the area we know today. A visit/tour of the Kimberly Crest Home and Gardens and the Lincoln Memorial Shrine is also included. We will see the orange groves, terraced gardens and peaceful ponds, then a stop for lunch midday at Joe Greensleeve's in historic downtown Redlands. The day will be topped off with a visit to one of the local citrus ranches where you'll have a chance to purchase some fresh produce at freshfrom-the-farm prices.

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES
29265 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Th Sep 21 1c \$63(R) \$68(N)

#### Las Vegas



Pack your bags, it's time for our annual Labor Day excursion to Las Vegas. Once again our host hotel will be the Golden Nugget downtown, with two nights

accommodation, one breakfast buffet coupon

and a welcome cocktail for everyone. This year we will also visit the Aladdin, the Rio, the Bellagio and the Paris Hotels and Casinos during our stay. We will have our own driver and bus for these extra casino trips and they are included, but need at least 20 people to participate. A schedule of times and meeting places will be provided. Trip fee is for double occupancy. If you need a single room, please register as a double to save your space and then contact the Senior Center at 602-4650 to request a single room. There is an additional charge of \$55 for single occupancy.

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES

29264 8:00 AM-6:00 PM M -W Sep 4-6 3c \$155(R) \$160(N)

#### Runaway to Rodeo

A visit to the Fashion District, the hub of the Southern California apparel industry where we find Santee Alley, specializing in bargains in a bazaar like open air market place. The Grove is right along side and ready for us to explore what they have to offer. Now, time to relax with lunch at Wood Ranch BBQ, because

after lunch we will board a vintage trolley as we are whisked away on a narrated tour of Beverly Hills' most famous addresses. Wait! That's not all! Our last stop will be rubbing elbows with the rich and famous as we spend the last part of our day on 'Rodeo Drive'. Please note that all Senior Safari Trips require a certain amount of walking.

CLASS# TIME DAYS DATE TERM FEES
29266 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Th Sep 28 1c \$75(R) \$80(N)

Oak Glen Apple Days: October 4 Pilgrim Festival: November 11

Big Bear Oktoberfest: October 14

#### August 2006 Activities Calendar

- Appointment required Pre-registration with Mira Costa (795-6820)
- Special this month

	MONDAY				TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY	
Watercolor Instructor Richard Brian receives Volunteer Service Award				8:00 – 11:00 Needlecraft ART 8:30 – 11:00 Health Screening LG 9:00 – 10:00 Walking Group LB 9:30 – 11:00 Country Line Dancing AUD 9:30 – 11:30 *Computer Classes COM 9:30 – 12:30 *Legal Assistance CR 10:00 – 11:30 ***MED. MOBILITY DS 12:30 – 4:30 Chess Group DS 1:00 – 3:00 *Computer Classes COM 1:00 – 4:00 Bingo AUD 4:30 – 12:00am PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS			8:00 – 12:00 Games ART 8:00 – 5:00 PC Lab COM 8:30 – 11:30 Contract Bridge DS 12:30 – 1:45 Yoga – Level III AUD 1:30 – 4:30 Pinocle Group DN 2:45 – 4:00 Hawaiian Dance – Beg/Int DS			
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## Senior Specials

### August 2006

Welcome to the August 2006 Specials. Activities and schedules are updated and published on a monthly basis.

#### WRITER'S GROUP

- Meet fellow writers!

DATE TIME Location
Every Monday 9:00am-11:00am Dance studio

(except holiday closures)

If you're a writer or you have a family member 55+ years who writes short stories or poems, attend our Senior Writers Group. There are no fees or charges, just the devotion and interest to tell whatever stories you like, and reading them to the member writers without scrutiny.

#### MEDICARE MOBILITY EXPERTS

Host: Advanced Mobility

DATE TIME Location
Tuesday, August 1 10:00am-11:30 am Dance studio

With all the Medicare changes and confusion in regard to Durable Medical Equipment Benefits coverage, Jon Walden will explain current policies and procedures on how to utilize Medicare benefits to acquire equipment. There will also be a free drawing for Wal-Mart gift cards for those who attend.

#### **DANCE: Billy Harper Band**

Host: ATRIA

DATE TIME Location
Thursday,August 3 1:30pm -3:30pm Auditorium

Come dance to one of the hottest bands and socialize with a great group of fun-loving people. ATRIA is sponsoring this popular event. Refreshments will be served. A donation of \$3.00 is requested.

#### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Host: Helena Bergamin, Stress Management Specialist

DATE TIME Location

Tuesday, August 8 10:00am – 11:30am Dance studio

Helena's mission is to help others live their lives with peace, joy and inspiration. You are invited to Helena's presentation on how to reduce your stress by participating in breathing exercises, positive affirmations and poetry.

#### **MOVIE- EIGHT BELOW**

DATE TIME Location
Thursday, August 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Auditorium

Stranded in Antarctica during the most unforgiving winter on the planet, Jerry's beloved sled dogs must learn to survive together until Jerry,who will stop at nothing, rescues them. Driven by unwavering bonds of friendship, enormous belief in one another, and tremendous courage, Jerry and the dogs make an incredible journey to reunite.

#### **MEDICARE TODAY**

-Your health care choices for 2006

Speaker: Nicholas Salerno

DATE TIME Location
Tuesday, August 15 10:00 am - 11:30am Dance Studio

What are the four basic "Parts" of Medicare? This workshop will help you understand Parts A, B, C and D of Medicare so you can make educated decisions regarding your health care coverage during your retirement years. Whether you are going on Medicare for the first time, or have been on Medicare for many years, plan to attend this important introduction to Medicare and your health care options.

#### **VETERANS SALUTE**

Speaker: Mike Aiello, ATRIA

DATE TIME Location
Thursday, August 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am Dance Studio

Veterans Salute helps qualified individuals to navigate the complicated and often exasperating process of applying for and maintaining the Department of Veterans Affairs statutory pension for health care Aid and Attendance. These services are solely provided through the Veterans Salute network of care providers such as Atria. Learn how this program can financially help you. Refreshments and a drawing for a gift basket are provided.

#### **CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE**

-Capture It On Video!

Speaker: Debra Mann, M.S.W.

DATE TIME Location

Tuesday, August 22 10:00 am – 11:30 am Dance Studio

Celebrate your life and your family history. Please join Debra Mann, M.S.W., to watch a short video and talk about the importance of passing on your family history to your grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Please come and share a story or two about your own childhood.

## SEASONAL, AVIAN (BIRD) & PANDEMIC INFLUENZA – What you need to know

Speaker: Kerry Moriarty, R.N., PHN, County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency

DATE TIME Location
Tuesday, August 29 10:00 am – 11:30 am Dance Studio

There has been much information in the news lately about pandemic flu. This presentation will cover the characteristics of the Seasonal Flu, Avian (bird) Flu and Pandemic Flu, focusing on the precautions one can take for each type of flu.

## News & Features

#### August 2006

#### **Park Development Update**

**Pine Avenue Park** 



Located at the site of the former Pine School, bordered by the Carlsbad Senior Center, Harding Street, and Chestnut Avenue, this 7.7-acre community park will serve the Northwest Quadrant by providing active and passive use amenities. The park includes a community center, a multiuse sports field, a central open space, and

parking.

By the end of June, the park's central open space will be complete and open to the public. This will include an informal amphitheater, a tot-lot, basketball courts, and picnic areas.

The City has committed to removing and undergrounding the overhead utility lines on Harding Street and Chestnut Avenue. This will impact scheduled field use and facility rentals. A grand opening celebration will be scheduled later this fall.

#### **Alga Norte Community Park**

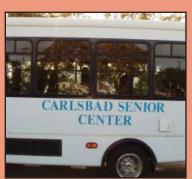
The design for Alga Norte Community Park is nearing completion. Plans will be sent out for contractor bidding in September. A bid opening and award will occur in early 2007, followed by a ground-breaking and start of construction. The next milestone will be development of a theme for the aquatics center, and naming of both the park and the aquatics center. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2008.

Alga Norte Community Park is a 33-acre park located in the Southeast Quadrant, bordered by Palomar Airport Road, El Camino Real, and the La Costa Golf Course. The approved Master Plan includes baseball fields, a dog park, a skate park, 3 tot lots, 4 basketball halfcourts, open space, a trail system, and an aquatics complex.

#### **Transportation Program**

**Carlsbad Senior Center** 





Are you or someone you know a Carlsbad resident 60 years of age and older who cannot drive and is in need of transportation for medical appointments or grocery shopping?

If yes, the Carlsbad Senior Center's Transportation Program could be your solution.

Transportation for medical appointments is provided on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Appointments must be made 2 pm and end by 4:30 pm. Service area is limited.

Wednesday afternoons are reserved for grocery shopping at Stater Brothers. The first Thursday afternoon of the month transportation is provided to go to Wal-Mart or Trader Joe's.

Monday through Friday enjoy lunch at the Carlsbad Senior Center. The Senior Center provides transportation to and from the center for lunch.

Please call the Carlsbad Senior Center at 760.602.4650 for pick-up times or more information.



## CITs Bring Youthful Smiles to Lunchtime

On July 3, participants in the City's Counselor-in-Training program for teenagers volunteered at the Senior Center during the lunch hour. These outstanding young people brightened the lunch hour through their energy and eagerness to help others. Special thanks to CIT Camp Director Aaron Brown and Recreation Supervisors Aly Mancini and Jack Risley for creating this cross-generational opportunity

# Senior Spotlight

#### August 2006

#### Margaret Massey



One of the most outstanding personalities here at our Senior Center is none other than Margaret Massey. This multi-tasker is on the Nutrition Counsel and gives all sorts of volunteer time to various activities. Whether it is in the Dining Room helping with the lunch program or making sure that the monthly dance runs smoothly, Margaret is helping with a smile.

Born and raised in the Bakersfield area, Margaret, her husband and two children moved to Carlsbad in 1968. Margaret worked with Pacific Bell for 30 years. After retiring in 1993, she started working for the Carlsbad computer firm, Optimal Integrated Solutions, where she still works on a part-time basis.

Margaret has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She loves playing golf with her husband and has a keen passion for quilting.

Margaret has been here at the Senior Center for eight years and plans to be here for years to come. The Senior Center is fortunate to have such a fantastic individual.



The popular TGIF Jazz in the Parks series celebrates 21 years of music in Carlsbad. Free shuttle service is provided beginning at 5 pm. For more information, contact the Cultural Arts Office at 760-434-2904.

## TGIF Jazz in the Parks Schedule All concerts are 6 pm - 8 pm at

Calavera Hills Community Park 2997 Glasgow Drive

August 4

August 18

Big Time Operator

Coco Montoya

August 11

August 25

Brave Combo

Plena Libre

#### ORGANIZATION CONTACTS

#### SENIOR CENTER CONTACTS

Aging and Independence, Services		Ron Abbey, Maintenance Assistant	760-602-4659
For Assistance, Information,		Tom Clemons, Driver	760-602-4650
or for Reporting Abuse	1-800-510-2020	Teresa Dunn, Office Aide	760-602-4650
Carlsbad Fire Department	760-931-2197	Chris Harmon, Activity Coordinator	760-602-4654
Carlsbad Police / Sheriff (Non-Emergency	y) <b>760-932-2197</b>	Gail Lynn, Senior Center Manager	760-602-4650
Elder Abuse in Facilities	1-800-640-4661	Amber Perkins, Office Aide	760-602-4650
Or	1-858-560-2507	Jack Risley, Recreation Supervisor	760-602-4652
In Home Supportive Services, North Cour	nty <b>760-480-3424</b>	Vincent Rodrigues, Nutrition Coordinator	760-602-4652
Medicare Plan References,		Cynthia Torrie, Trip Coordinator	760-602-4653
www.medicare.gov	1-800-633-4227	Kris Westland, Secretary	760-602-4658
Mental Health Service,		David Wise, Driver	760-602-4650
North County Coastal	760-967-4475	Lois Williams, Office Aide	760-602-4650



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